

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Sheryl E. SIEGEL Confirmation No.: 8850  
Serial No.: 10/698,981  
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Art Unit: 1618  
Examiner: Micah Paul YOUNG  
For: **PHARMACEUTICAL IDENTIFICATION**  
Docket No.: 200.1162US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 4, 2010

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2009, please reconsider the above-referenced application based on the following:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.